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In re Patent Application of:
Tetsuro Motoyama

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For: MULTI-FUNCTION MACHINE FOR
COMBINING AND ROUTING IMAGE
DATA AND METHOD OF OPERATING
SAME

Examiner: J. Grant

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.